SWIM Action Teams
Team Focus + Contacts

*Note: If you are interested in getting involved with any of the following SWIM Action Teams please contact the individual whose email is included under the corresponding team.

Corporate Engagement
The SWIM Corporate Engagement Team serves as a resource for leaders to access the necessary education to provide best trauma-informed, resilience-building practices in the workforce. This team assists corporate philanthropy decision makers to become conversant in the role of trauma-informed practices in funded organizations, as well as to identify those who could be part of an intentional building of economic opportunities for those historically left out. The Corporate Engagement Team also offers trauma-informed/resilience building resources to train those decision makers who can play a part in job creation.

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Asset Mapping
The SWIM Asset Mapping Team collaborates with SWIM partners to review existing asset maps and operationalize a user-friendly information system that can be updated continuously for content and user accessibility while leveraging community partnerships to help foster meaningful pathways/relationships between assets and potential users.

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Mobile Wellness Center
The SWIM Mobile Wellness Center seeks to address the issue of everyday health care being difficult to access for many people in the communities surrounding Marquette. While hospitals are available in the city, what many patients need is a clinic that comes to them, within their own neighborhoods and is directed to their specific needs. Marquette and the SWIM initiative are championing a mobile wellness center to deliver such care, as well as interactive and engaging activities and services for children and families, supported by a partnership among area health care providers. At this stage, one key next step is to conduct a health needs assessment for communities that would be served by the mobile wellness center. This assessment will help us confirm services, staffing and logistics for the clinic.

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Policy
The SWIM Policy Workgroup seeks to bring upstream solutions to our growing mental/behavioral health crisis by finding opportunities for members and their organizations to engage in policies and systems change at local, state, and federal levels.

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Research and Best Practices
The SWIM Research and Best Practices Team focuses on the following tasks:

- To support internal SWIM evaluation activity as needed, as well as track and conduct local research relevant to trauma-responsive policy and practice (i.e., lead a definitive epidemiological study of trauma in our community).
- To articulate public health and implement science frameworks to help local stakeholders translate trauma-informed research and principles into trauma-responsive policies and practices.
- To identify best practices in the trauma field along with tools and metrics to measure program effects at the collective level.
- To develop and disseminate information, with the help of community members, to increase the public's awareness of:
  a. trauma exposure (e.g., prevalence and distribution)
  b. trauma effects (e.g., neurobiological processes and lived experiences)
  c. resilience (e.g., protective processes and collective healing)
  d. prevention/intervention models of care

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Education and Awareness
The SWIM Education and Awareness Team works to expand broad-based education around trauma, healing from trauma and well-being to community members, healing professionals and other stakeholders. This team also aims to promote connections for those who may need the support and provide resources to healing services.

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**Healing Practices**

The SWIM Healing Practices Team promotes the use of healing practices for all professionals who work with potentially vulnerable populations. This team works to ensure that professionals engage in eclectic and culturally diverse practices to reduce the risk of compassion fatigue, vicarious trauma and burnout.

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**Technology**

The SWIM Technology Committee explores and builds low-cost customized technology for the SWIM initiative, as well as aids other SWIM committees’ current and future technology needs.

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